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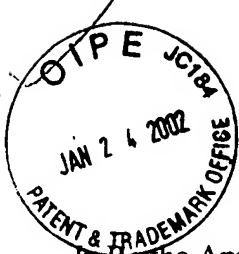
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In Re the Application of:

Micke et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN MINES"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 7, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Submission of Formal Drawings and drawing sheets. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 17 sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs. 1-21 of the application.

Figs. 1-21 constitute all of the drawings in the application.

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